

Ninth Graders On Their First Time Travel Field Trip

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Miss Blonse and her **Ninth Grade Pupils** have just begun their first time travel field trip, a visit all the way to 2017 from their present of 2433. **Miss Blonse** is continually reminding her **Pupils** of the important protocols she previously taught them so as to avoid upsetting the flow of history, risking destroying everything through inadvertent consequences, etc. **Sally** expresses difficulty with one of the concepts being emphasized by **Miss Blonse**, about how, when they return to 2433, they will assimilate any changes to the world that they may have caused back in 2017, without even remembering the world of 2433 they had left behind. **Miss Blonse**, frustrated at her own inability to explain the concept better, replies, "Look, just don't mess anything up in 2017, period, alright?" **Miss Blonse** is particularly apprehensive about one student, **Ralph**, who is known to her and his classmates as a slacker who always happens to mess everything up.

Miss Blonse

I want you to pay particular attention, Ralph, this isn't going to be like when we went to the Museum of Historical 1950s Music, and you destroyed all known copies of Little Richard music. We are NOT going to repeat that kind of behavior, are we Ralph?

Ralph

No, Miss Blonse.

When it becomes time for **Miss Blonse** and her **Pupils** to go back to 2433, the world to which they return is bizarrely different in multiple ways, not only influenced by what **Ralph** did during their brief time in 2017, but also by various inadvertent consequences resulting from what the more innocent and mindful **Pupils** happened to do during the field trip, the future consequence of Miss Blonse's actions being the topper. They are totally oblivious to any changes, as **Miss Blonse** had explained they would be. None of them are noticing how they now each have tails and three eyes, except for **Sally** to remark how **Ralph** spilled some soda on his tail, causing the rest of the class to laugh at Ralph's typical clumsiness.

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